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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated January 09, 2008, please
reconsider the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2; and
Remarks begin on page 9.

Applicant believes that no extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are
required at this time. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent
abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned
under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefore (including fees for net
addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 09-
0458.